

FOUR STORY HOTEL FOR CORNER FRONT AND FIFTH

BARNUM IS TO ERECT BUILDING

First Floor Will Be Utilized as Depot for Rogue River Valley Railway—Building Is to Be Modern in Every Respect and to Cost \$75,000

J. C. Barnum, president and owner of the Rogue River Valley railway, is to erect a modern four-story building on the corner of Front and Fifth streets if his plans do not miscarry.

Mr. Barnum has for some time been considering the advisability of such a move, and has consulted many of his friends in regard to the matter.

Makes Flight Over Sea.

BLACKPOOL, England, Aug. 10.—Flying for more than 60 miles over the Irish sea, Robert Loraine, actor, and aviator, today drove an aeroplane from Blackpool, on the Lancashire coast, to a point near Llanduno, on the coast of Wales.

REAL ESTATE MEN HOLD MEETING

Uniform Advertising of Valley and Its Resources Was Main Topic of Discussion at Gathering of Dirt-Sellers at Commercial Club.

The initial meeting of the real estate interests of Medford and Manager Malbouef of the Commercial club, held Tuesday evening, was very well attended, and much interest displayed in the several subjects which were discussed.

The uniform literature which was proposed will consist of a reprint of the general statistics and facts covering Medford, Jackson county and the Rogue River valley in general, to be carried upon the reverse of the club's letterheads, on the stationery used by the real estate interests.

The matter of encouraging the man with limited capital, but sufficient to buy ten acres of land and properly cultivate it, to settle here was fully talked over, and many ideas of much value advanced.

39 INDICTMENTS RIOT AFTERMATH

Five Charge Murder in First Degree in Connection With Lynching of Earl Etherington, Anti-Saloon Detective.

NEWARK, O., Aug. 10.—The grand jury returned 39 indictments, five charging murder in the first degree in connection with the lynching of Detective Carl Etherington several weeks ago.

FLINT SLATED BALLINGER JOB

Rumors in Washington Name California Man as Next Secretary of Interior—Only Drawback is Flint's Stand With Southern Pacific.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Senator Frank P. Flint of California is slated to succeed Richard A. Ballinger as secretary of the interior, according to rumors here which are generally credited.

Political interest which was aroused when it was reported that the mission of Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts, when he traveled to St. Paul from Beverly, was to ask Ballinger to retire from his office, has not been lost with the semi-official denial of the report.

Politicians here believe that the Ballinger and Crane discussed the resignation of the secretary for the sake of the party in the coming campaign. Crane's statement that he asked Ballinger to become a candidate for senator is greatly mistrusted and is considered a gentle way of confirming the former rumor.

There are many reasons that tend to strengthen the belief that Senator Flint's soon may be a member of Ballinger's official family. It is pointed out that Flint, who is classed as a Ballingerite, is also friendly with Pinchot. Flint is a member of the Ballinger investigating committee, is a regular, is a warm personal friend of President Taft, is an assistant law partner of Oscar Lavelle, former attorney-general for the interior department and is friendly with many persons who sided with Pinchot in

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P. & E. EXTENSION CONFIRMED

Stevens Returns From Trip East and Says Oregon Trunk Will Be Extended Across Cascades, Utilizing the Pacific & Eastern Railroad to Get Into Medford.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 10.—President John F. Stevens of the Oregon Trunk line, who has just returned from St. Paul after a conference with J. J. Hill, has confirmed rumors recently published that it is the plan to extend the Oregon Trunk line across the Cascade mountains to Medford in the Rogue River valley.

Legislators Will Probe Scandals Exposed By New York's Insurance Superintendent.

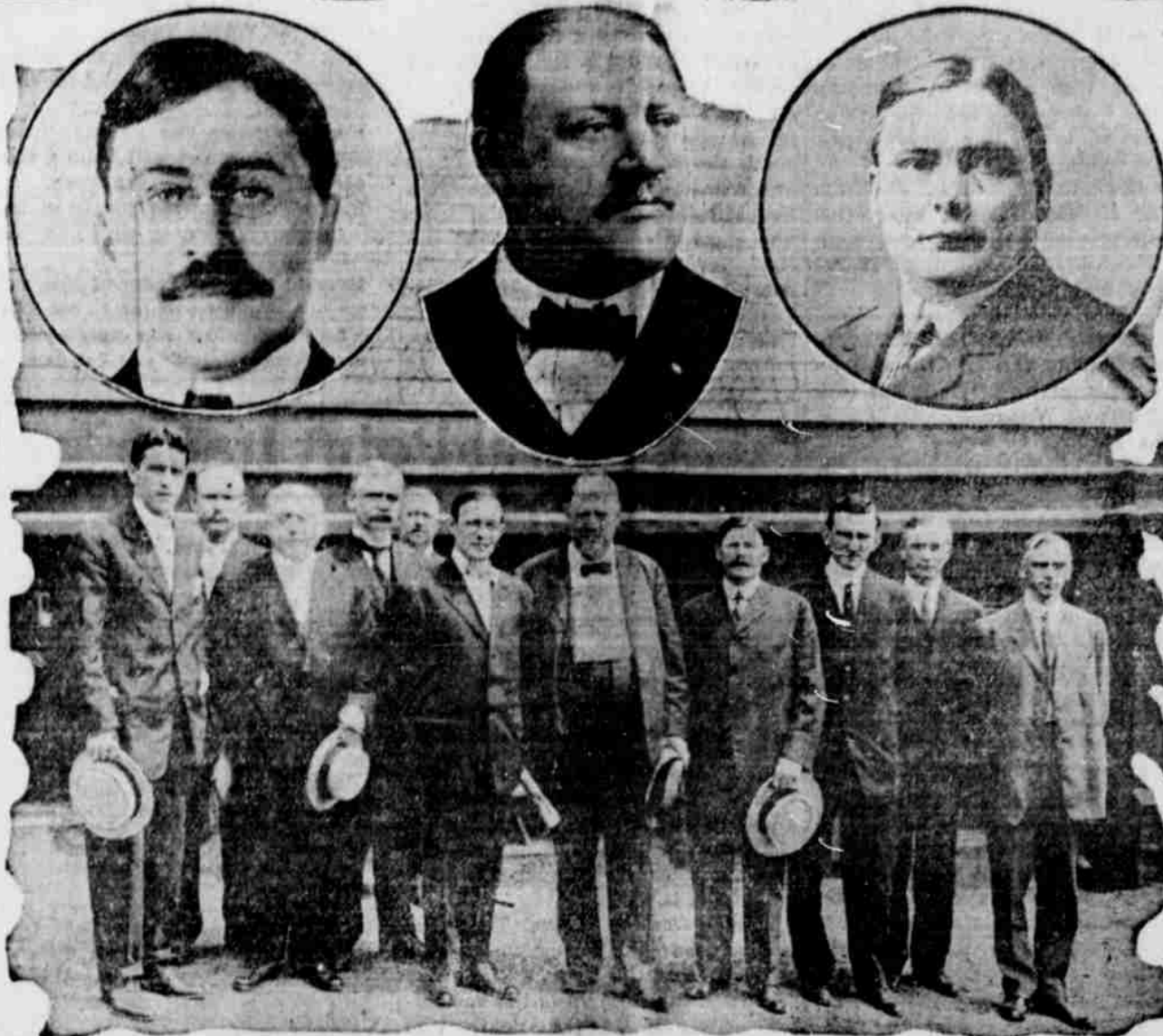


Photo by American Press Association. WILLIAM H. HOTCHKISS, E. A. MERRITT, JR., CHAIRMAN, M. LINN BRUCE, GRIFT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Insurance men of the nation, stockholders of all the mutual companies and the people of New York particularly are watching with interest the work of the special legislative committee appointed by the New York senate and assembly to thoroughly probe the scandals alleged to have been uncovered in the report of Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss to the governor during the winter session of the legislature.

JOE GANS, THE OLD MASTER, TAKES THE COUNT

MANY CARS OF PEARS SHIPPED

One of the busiest places in Medford just at the present time is the packing house of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association.

Take 30 people, each one of whom is just about as busy as he or she knows how to be, and it presents a lively scene in a small space.

There are 23 packers at work when the force is full, besides 17 other employees who handle the boxes, load the cars and do other things like that.

Wednesday five cars were loaded at Medford, two at Phoenix, five at Voorhies, making 12 in all, shipped through the association, and it is

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DIES IN MIDST OF HIS FAMILY

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 10.—Joe Gans, the old master of the ring, is no more. He has had gathered to the death, which he fought with all the courage that marked his marvelous ring career, has placed the last mark against his record. But he went down for the last time fighting grimly, not for a purse, but that he might see his old "mammy" and his children for the last time and bid them farewell. He died at 8:30 this morning, surrounded by his family and friends.

Was Great Boxer.

With the passing of Gans the ring has lost one of its greatest lights.

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MAYOR GAYNOR DOING NICELY

HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 10.—At 3 o'clock the following bulletin was issued at St. Mary's hospital: "The mayor continues to do well. It is the unanimous opinion of the attending surgeons that an operation is not necessary at this time."

"W. J. ARLT, M. D., "GEORGE STEWART, M. D., "GEORGE BREWER, M. D., "CHARLES N. DOWD, M. D."

Unofficially, it is announced that the patient's temperature is rapidly returning to normal.

Leave Bullet Alone. The hospital physicians examined the X-ray photographs of the wound

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20,000 YOUNG TROUT HAVE BEEN SHIPPED FOR ROGUE

ASHLAND GIVES S. P. FRANCHISE

Company Granted Right to Run a Spur Track to Center of City, Over Which Motor Car Is to Be Operated.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the Ashland city council a 10-year franchise was granted the Southern Pacific company for a spur line into the heart of the city over which the motor car will be operated.

DEATH THREAT SENT EDWARDS

"Friend of Gallagher," Writes New York Street-Cleaning Commissioner, Promising Death to Official Within 24 Hours.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A letter threatening with death H. H. Edwards, street cleaning commissioner, who yesterday overpowered the man who tried to assassinate Mayor Gaynor, was received today. The letter was written in German script and was couched in vulgar language. It declared Edwards would be dead within 24 hours. The missive was signed "A Friend of Gallagher."

FLURRY STRIKES STEEL ON MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Opening steady, then experiencing a decline when a flurry struck steel, the stock market today showed much irregularity. United States Steel, Canadian Pacific and Pressed Steel Car rose fractions, International Harvester 1/4, Delaware & Hudson 1/2 and Erie, Utah Copper, Sloss Sheffield Steel and National Lead between 1 and 2. American Smelting and Interborough Metropolitan lost 1 and Louisville 1 1/4. United States Rubber jumped 3 1/2. The market closed strong. Bonds were irregular.

FIRST SHIPMENT HAS ARRIVED

All From Skagit River and Arrived in Splendid Condition—Balance Due Thursday—500,000 Columbia River Eggs for Elk Creek.

Twenty thousand young Skagit river steelhead have been shipped to the Rogue River Fish Protective association by Henry O'Malley, superintendent of the bureau of hatcheries at Oregon City. Twelve cans, containing 600 fry each, were received Wednesday morning. The balance will arrive Thursday morning.

The trout arrived in good condition, in better shape than any fry hitherto received. The first consignment was taken out by Malcolm McCown and the superintendent of the Illinois hatchery, who accompanied the fry to Little Butte creek and liberated. The remainder will be placed in Little Applegate and Big Butte. H. C. Kentner furnished his auto truck to carry the fry and it proved an ideal conveyance.

The Skagit river steelhead trout is the largest variety of trout in western waters. It grows to average size of 30 to 40 pounds, as against the Rogue river steelhead average of from 5 to 10 pounds. The planting of this large variety will tend to increase the size of Rogue river trout, which, pound for pound, put up the hardest fight of any game fish known.

Through the courtesy of the master fish warden and the co-operation of the bureau of fisheries, 500,000 Columbia river steelhead trout eggs were sent to the hatchery at Elk creek this spring, hatched and liberated, so that the restocking of the stream in practical fashion has begun through the efforts of the Rogue River Fish Protective association, and if the people pass the bill closing the Rogue to commercial fishing and stopping the use of seines and gill-nets, the Rogue will, in a few years, again become the finest angling stream in America.

MESEREAU GIVES TO CRATER FUND

Member of Syndicate Owning Rogue River Timber Gives \$100 to Highway—Has Secured Money for the Fund From Other Parties.

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—Mr. George Putnam, Medford—Dear Sir: Will you kindly place on your subscription list for Crater Lake road, N. P. Wheeler, \$100. The committee may call upon me for the payment of same when it becomes due. Yours very truly,

W. B. MESEREAU. The above self-explanatory letter was received today. Mr. Mesereau is one of the syndicate owning the Rogue River timber company, with timber holdings on the upper Rogue and Butte creek country. In addition to his own subscription of \$100, he has so far secured subscriptions from W. A. Dusenbury, W. E. Wheeler and N. P. Wheeler, his associates, and is after more.

Oil for British Navy.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Investigations now being conducted by the admiralty, it is said, will result in the adoption of oil as fuel for the British navy. If this is done, it is believed that England will take steps at once to acquire a permanent petroleum supply.

When "carrying" property gets to be too hard a task, "carry" some classified advertising—and sell out.

SWIFT JUSTICE FOR GALLAGHER

Inquiry Will Begin Today and Tomorrow Grand Jury Will Be Asked for Indictment—Only Thing Which Would Delay Prosecution Would Be Change for the Worse by Gaynor.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 10.—New Jersey will mete out swift justice to the assailant of William J. Gaynor. Prosecuting attorney Garvin of Hudson county began inquiry today and will present evidence tomorrow to the grand jury and ask for the indictment of James D. Gallagher, who shot the mayor of New York yesterday aboard the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Garvin predicted that the trial of Gallagher would begin early next week. He said:

"We expect an indictment against Gallagher, on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The penalty is a maximum sentence of 20 years' imprisonment. We shall ask for the extreme penalty, as under the commutation law the sentence would amount to 12

MEETING OF AUTO MEN TONIGHT

A meeting of all the automobile men of the city and valley has been called for this evening. The men will meet in the Commercial club rooms. The purpose of the meeting is to form a local automobile association to work in conjunction with the state organization for better roads and for legislation affecting automobiles and their owners.

The main object of the organization at this time will be to secure the state road which is being planned to cross Oregon, but on the east side of the Cascades.